

Group II (Claims 9-15) and Group III (Claims 16-27) are cancelled pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.142(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Gaines", written over a horizontal line.

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